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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 5:04 PM  
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**Subject:** Don't allow big media to get even bigger

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**From:** ed staley  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 5:15 PM  
**Subject:** More narrow ownership of media

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have been listening to the arguments both pro and con for relaxing even more the ownership oversight of the FCC over corporate America. I own a small advertising agency in Modesto, CA. (for 16 years) Under the current restructuring from the Communications Act of 1996 we can see a narrowing of competition in radio. When I organized for a public non-profit schedule that involved both paid and non paid commercials, one company was able to dictate policy for other stations on the buy schedule. This specific program of seeking foster parents for foster children in the county may be hurt because of that lack of competition which if independents still held ownership, could benefit a "public cause". What happened to ascertainment? Remember when we went around and tried to find out about the problems in the LOCAL community? Along with some other requirements, by this proof, radio was allowed to keep its license. That's gone. As I understand it, this latest relaxing of the rules would allow for even less competition. I don't believe that the FCC has redefined the public "convenience and necessity" nor has it said that the airwaves now belong to corporate america, not the public anymore. That in my opinion is where we are headed.

The proponents of even further relaxation say that it will offer even more diversity. More channels perhaps...but that is not diversity. When Radio is owned in one place and that place believes that a radio station is but a really big automated tape recorder, I worry. Channels don't mean diversity...different ownership does. Radio now in my opinion is a "vast wasteland", a description often used to describe television in its early days. Follow the money folks. Take a look at an emerging media... the internet. Corporate america has done well in buying up newsplaces like MSNBC so that they own the voice. What are we really creating here? We are creating a mechanism that will allow a "star chamber" to dictate our attitudes, our thoughts and our values... what we see and what we hear. I am wondering why we haven't heard more about this issue in the media. Is corporate america already toning down voter competition? I could be wrong, but the only TV station that aired a significant story for the FCC changes was KRON...an INDEPENDENTLY owned station. If the public knew what was going on, they would be alarmed. As for me, I do not care for the prospects of the return of George Orwell... even disguised in a well tailored quick silver suit.

As a side line, just in case you are going to "type cast" me as left wing; I am a retired Air Force Colonel, have always been a registered Republican, and enjoy a high income. I am 55 years old vote, and am old enough to know better than turn everything in broadcast/news over to a few companies. I am afraid of big government...but am more afraid of big corporate america.

Ed Staley

**CC:** Sandy Johnson

**From:** agslock@smartfella.com  
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**From:** Guy Smiley  
**To:** Mike Powell  
**Date:** Tue, Jun 3, 2003 5:28 PM  
**Subject:** from a u.s. citizen.

re: easing the rules

i don't want my television to act as a blindfold.

what you've done will lead to that. i am going to tell  
as many people as i can. thank you to the two of you  
that voted against it.

to those of you who voted yes, what were you thinking?  
we're not faceless units. we're people. people with  
lives. and people who may be too busy to seek out  
alternative media once we see 5 guys reading the same  
script for tonights news.

(i'd love answers to these questions)

do you honestly believe this is in our (the citizenry)  
best interest?

if not, who's best interest are you looking out for?

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[<http://midgetfanclub.com/>]

[<http://infopunks.net/>]

Ben Says...

"if i had three wishes, i'd use them all wishing you would go away."

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**From:** Sam Gerardi  
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**Subject:** FCC Media Merger

The fact that the media did not report anything to the US public about the change is proof that they are already corrupt.

How can you let this happen???  
What the hell is wrong with you??  
Are you really stupid enough to let this happen?

Do you really think these big companies can regulate themselves?  
Look at the recent energy rip-off in California.  
Look at the cost for a phone compared to 10 years ago.

It's out of control!!!!

I am going to start petitioning my representatives to change the laws so the public must vote on all these issues. The present leaders decisions are proof that the system is completely corrupt.

I hold no respect for you or the office of the FCC.

YOU ARE SCUM that can be bribed.

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